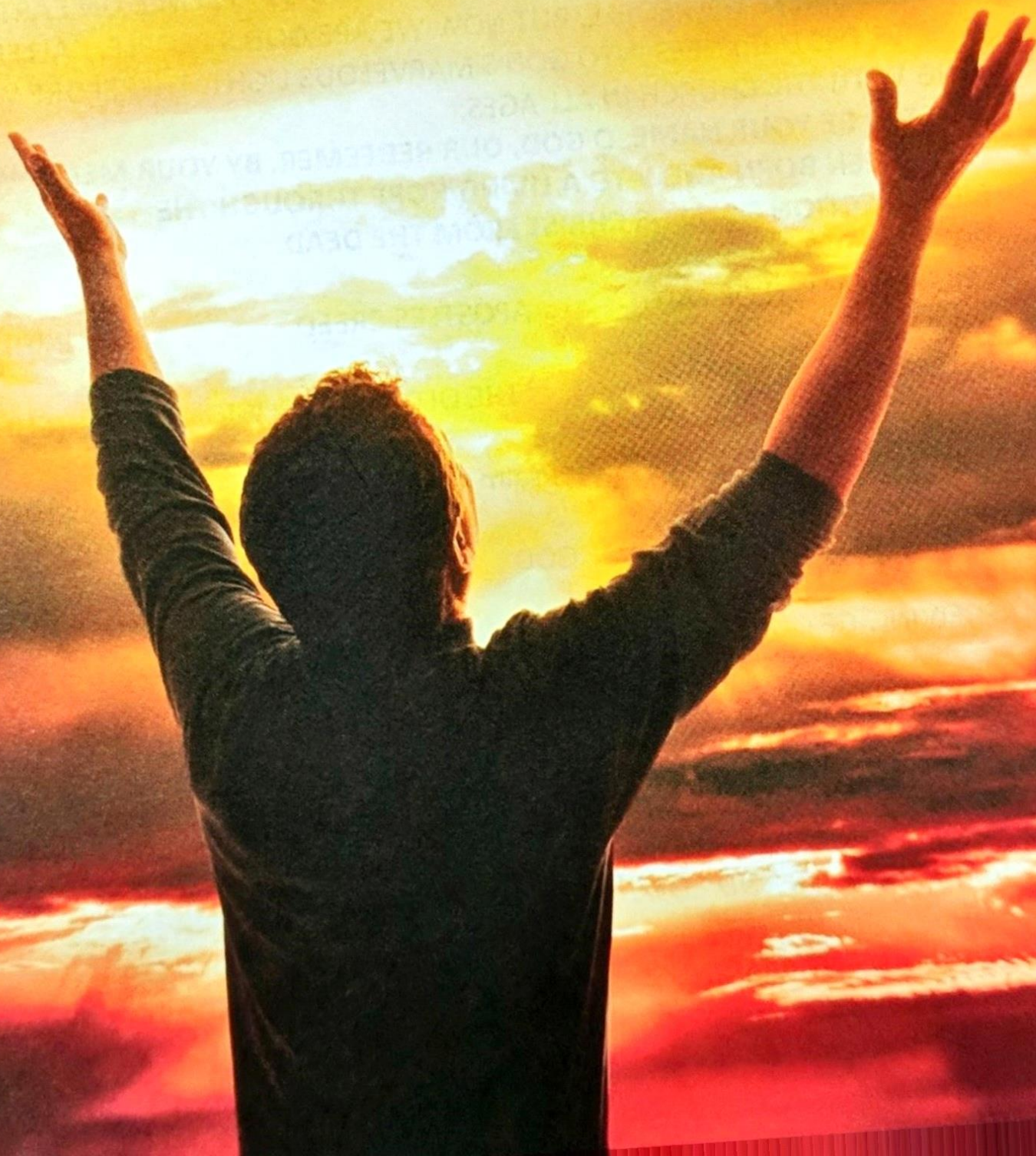


# HERE I AM, LORD





MARS HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 2<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

PRELUDE PIANIST

\*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT ACOLYTE

ANNOUNCEMENT HERB HOFFMAN

\*CALL TO WORSHIP HOLY! HOLY (CH) 131

\*OPENING PRAYER: (READ BOLD PRINT) AUSTIN MEADOWS  
COME TO CHRIST, THAT LIVING STONE, REJECTED BY THE WORLD, BUT IN  
GOD'S SIGHT CHOSEN AND PRECIOUS.  
**WE HAVE RESPONDED TO CHRIST'S CALL, AND SEEK TO BE BUILT INTO A  
SPRITUAL HOUSE, A LIVING REMINDER OF GOD'S PRESENCE ON EARTH.  
ONCE WE WERE NO PEOPLE, BUT NOW WE ARE GOD'S PEOPLE, CALLED  
OUT OF THE DARKNESS INTO GOD'S MARVELOUS LIGHT. THEREFORE WE  
SING WITH THE CHURCH IN ALL AGES:  
BLESSED BE YOUR NAME, O GOD, OUR REDEEMER. BY YOUR MERCY WE  
HAVE BEEN BORN ANEW TO A LIVING HOPE THROUGH THE  
RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH APOSTLES CREED (UMH) 881

\*HYMN OF PRAISE THE OLD-TIME RELIGION (CH) 351

PSALM READING Psalm 40: 1-5 AUSTIN MEADOWS

\*GREETING OF THE FAMILY OF GOD

RECEIVING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

HYMN OF CONCERN HE'S MY KING (CH) 20

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OLD TESTAMENT READINGS EXODUS 18: 15-27 AUSTIN MEADOWS

SERMON THE AMAZING RACE: COMMUNITY AUSTIN MEADOWS

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION CLEANSE ME (CH) 141

\*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD ACOLYTE

\*BLESSING AND DISMISSAL AUSTIN MEADOWS

\*POSTLUDE PIANIST

\*STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

IF NEEDED-AUSTIN MEADOWS CALL (423) 381-2299  
OR E-MAIL -MEADOWSAUSTIN5@GMAIL.COM

SEPTEMBER 30TH -MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP MEAL FOLLOWING SUNDAY  
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND! A SIGN-UP  
SHEET FOR BRINGING FOOD IS LOCATED AT THE FRONT DOOR.

SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> - CLEANING DAY AT THE CHURCH, BRING A SACK LUNCH,  
AND LOTS OF ENERGY TO REMOVE UNUSED ITEM FROM THE STORAGE  
AREAS.

SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> -STARTING AN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WITH  
AUSTIN MEADOWS AS TEACHER.

SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> -CHURCH BOARD MEETING AT 4:00 P.M.

SEPT. 15-16-UMW ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT KINGPORT, TN. SEE MAGGIE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> - AT ALLEN MEMORIAL CHURCH IN ATHENS, HIWASSEE  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE WILL MEET AT 3:00. EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO  
ATTEND THIS MEETING.

SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> -COFFEE AND TEA BASKET FOR THE SILENT AUCTION AS A  
FUND RAISER FOR ENGLEWOOD SCHOOL. ITEMS TO BRING ARE LISTED ON  
BOARD AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.